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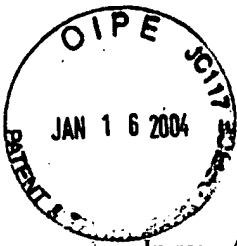
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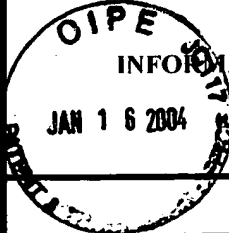
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4992768	Mozis et al.	2-12-1991
5128644	Nellessen	7-7-1992
5566736	Crider et al.	10-22-1996
5752557	Crider et al.	5-19-1998
5785105	Crider et al.	7-28-1998
5960847	Crider et al.	10-5-1999
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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
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